

**PATTERNED SEED LAYER SUITABLE FOR ELECTRON-
EMITTING DEVICE, AND ASSOCIATED FABRICATION
METHOD**

5 ABSTRACT

 An electron-emitting device contains an
emitter seed layer patterned into multiple
laterally separated sections situated between
the electron-emissive elements, on one hand,
10 and emitter electrodes, on the other hand.
Sections of the seed layer are spaced apart
along each emitter electrode to electrically
decouple electron emission elements disposed on :
the seed layer.

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